

## Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

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## INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Merrimack, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire is requesting bid proposals for the following projects:

Merrimack Bridge Replacement Projects McGaw Bridge Road over Baboosic Brook & Bean Road over Baboosic

> Brook NHDOT Bridge Nos. 116/137, 072/155 NHDOT Project Nos. 13923, 29736

Project No. 13923, McGaw Bridge Road consists of the replacement of the existing jack arch bridge with a cast-in-place concrete bridge deck supported by steel girders founded on cast-in-place concrete spread footing abutments. The new bridge will have a clear span of 40 feet with an out-to-out width of approximately 37 feet. The project includes approximately 400 feet of roadway reconstruction and incidental work.

Project No. 29736, Bean Road consists of the replacement of an existing elliptical metal plate arch bridge with a cast-in-place concrete bridge deck supported by steel girders founded on steel H-piles with integral abutments. The new bridge will have a clear span of 67 feet with an out-to-out width of approximately 34 feet. The project includes approximately 725 feet of roadway and incidental work.

The Town will award the Contract to only one responsible Bidder, based on the lowest responsive sum of the bid prices for both projects. Contractors must have a current registration with the Office of The Secretary of State to do business in New Hampshire and must be on the NHDOT's list of prequalified contractors in the bridge classification.

Sealed proposals must be received in hand on or before 2:00 p.m., November 5, 2015 at the Merrimack Town Hall, 6 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH 03054, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud at the above address. The exterior of all envelopes containing bid proposals shall be clearly marked "Bid for Merrimack Bridge Replacement Projects, NHDOT Projects 13923 & 29736."

Bid documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Quantum Construction Consultants, LLC, 27 Locke Road, Concord, NH 03301
- Merrimack Town Hall, 6 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH 03054
- Construction Summary of NH, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
- Associated General Contractors of NH, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304

Bid documents may be purchased for a non-refundable fee from Spiller's Reprographics, 880 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (Phone 800-564-1559). Partial sets will not be distributed. All requests for shipped documents must be accompanied by an additional fee to cover the cost of postage and handling. All bidders must provide their contact information to Spiller's Reprographics to be registered to receive issued Addenda, if any.

Quantum Construction Consultants, LLC is the Engineer and Issuing Office for this Project. All communications shall be directed to this office. Bidders inquiries to meaning or intent of the Bidding Document shall be submitted in writing at least five days before bid date.

Bidders must satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the estimated quantities in the Bid Schedule by examination of the site and a review of the drawings and specifications, including Addenda, if any. After Bids have been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of Work or the nature of the Work to be done.

All Bids must be made on the required Bid Form. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the Bid Form must be fully completed and executed when submitted. Only one copy of the Bid Form is required.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required upon award of Contract.

The Town of Merrimack reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or any part thereof, to waive all formalities or informalities and to reject the Bid of any Bidder whom it finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, to not be responsible.

Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof to permit public funding of the project. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.